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Which test method is used by TCO?

To evaluate which test method is useful for Energy Star, the following criteria could be used (in random order):

- costs
- relation to practice: results from the test method should relate (closely) to results measured in practice
- applicable world wide
- unambiguous
- repeatability, accuracy etc.

2.

Regarding the contrast: would the use of power on settings mean that in practice the measurement was done with maximum settings.

Why should there be differences in contrast for LCD and CRT? Same function, same settings.

Test image: the test image should fill the entire screen (compare e.g. to Windows desktop).

Relate the refresh rate to ergonomic criteria.

3.

Defective pixels should be a normal warranty/quality item. I should not pay too much attention to it in the Energy Star specs, although a minimum level might help.

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